

**STANDARDS PRESENTATION
TO
CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD**

Attachment No. 1

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PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,
TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4

Amend Sections 1712(a) and 1712(e) to read:

§1712. Hazards Associated with ~~the Use of Reinforcing Steel and Other Similar Projections.~~

(a) Scope. This section applies to all work sites and locations where employees work on reinforcing steel at heights more than 6 feet above the surface below, or on, around or over exposed, projecting, reinforcing steel ~~or other similar projections.~~

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(e) Employees shall not be permitted to place or tie reinforcing steel in walls, piers, columns, etc., more than 6 feet above ~~an adjacent~~ the surface below, unless a personal fall protection system is used in accordance with Section 1670 or other methods affording equivalent protection from the hazard of falls from elevated surfaces are provided.

EXCEPTION: Point to point horizontal or vertical travel on reinforcing steel up to 24 feet above the surface below provided that there are no impalement hazards. If impalement hazards exist, fall protection shall be provided by the use of guardrails, or approved fall protection systems, or protective covers or troughs as specified in subsection (d).

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Note: Authority cited: Section 142.3, Labor Code. Reference: Section 142.3, Labor Code.